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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed May 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.